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<b><i>Interview Summary</i></b>	<b>Application No.</b>	<b>Applicant(s)</b>	
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Date of Interview: 6/19/07.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference  
c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.  
If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 9.

Identification of prior art discussed: Peng (US Patent 6,928,467 B2).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicants' representative proposed amendments to claims 9 and 29 to clarify and more clearly define the change ID used to identify changes in replicas, and the vector containing change ID, as to the difference to Peng's timestamp of changes. Proposed amendments to claim 29 appears to overcome the 101 issue. Additionally, dependent claims 30 and 42 were briefly discussed. The proposed amendments appear to define over the art of record, although the examiner will update the search and reserves the right to more explicitly examine the art of record before making any final determination of patentability.